

## OPINION 1801

*Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927 (Reptilia, Sauropodomorpha):  
*Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980 designated as the type species

### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927 are hereby set aside and *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927 (gender: masculine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *stewarti* Charig, 1980, as published in the binomen *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* (specific name of the type species of *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

### History of Case 2876

An application for the designation of *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980 as the type species of *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927 was received from Dr A.J. Charig (*The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) on 1 February 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 282–283 (December 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 283. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Štys.

No votes were received from Halvorsen, Lehtinen and Uéno.

Dupuis, Kraus and Ride were on leave of absence.

Štys commented: 'This is clearly a case where the Commission is asked to settle a taxonomic problem (resulting from the incompleteness of two critical fossil specimens) by nomenclatural action'.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927, *Eclogae Geologicae Helvetiae*, 20(3): 453.

*stewarti*, *Cetiosauriscus*, Charig, 1980, in Jacobs, L.L. (Ed.), *Aspects of vertebrate history: essays in honor of Edwin Harris Colbert*, p. 242.